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In re Reissue Patent Application of

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For : FOLDING KNIFE WITH ACTUATABLE SAFETY LOCKING  
MECHANISM

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I, Douglas Flagg, am the National Sales Manager of Kai U.S.A. dba Kershaw Knives, and am authorized to act on its behalf. I have reviewed the chain of title for U.S. Patent No. 5,815,927 and have determined that Kai U.S.A. is the assignee of the entire ownership interest in the patent. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), Kai's interest is established by the enclosed documents.

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